

body Perfectly Happy.

The Catholic churches did not hold special services yesterday on account of the holiday. A religious observance, however, was attached to the day on the part of the laity by the Catholic Union as a representative body. The annual festival of that organization was fixed for Washington's Birthday, and accordingly in the forenoon a solemn high mass was sung and sermon preached at St. Gabriel's church, East Thirty-seventh street. About fifteen hundred members of the Union were in attendance, and a large number of parishioners also assisted at the service. The celebrant of the high mass was the Rev. Father Lowry, deacon, Rev. Father Hughes; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Hood; master of ceremonies, Rev. Father

Kasuroku and other foreigners who had done so much for the betterment of literacy. He dilated on the great length on the subject of religious education, commented on the attempts being made to take the Bible from the public schools. It was the corner stone of the public schools, and he said that the people of the public schools, and his opponents would claim that these were schools without religion and that they must have religion in them. He said that he would demand for the public moneys. That was the main idea of those who wished to take the Bible out of the public schools. It was capital and up religious war, but religious war was not wanted. The speech was so good that all foreigners were welcome to these shores, but they must abide by his laws. There must above all things be a sense of duty and respect for the law. A glowing tribute to the memory of George Washington, the speaker retired amid a deafening applause. The school was dismissed at 12:30. The speaker, Rev. D. H. Miller. The former was very patriotic in his tone. He said this was the time for the revival of American history and the study of the principles of American political purposes. They had a sample of Americanism during the war. It was then ascertained whether the foundation stone of the old fabric was in its place. The speaker then turned to the subject of the United States Order of American Mechanics, and explained the prin-

At the Centrifuge of police the natal day of Washington was observed by a general suspension of business. The Commissioners remained in their offices a few hours during the forenoon, but after their departure the halls were vacated and the building presented a holiday appearance.

AMONG THE GERMANS.

Among the Germans the day was celebrated as holidays are usually spent by that people. The different German organizations entertained their friends at their respective halls, and, as given in some of the papers, the German Club, No. 32, Grand Army of the Republic, which is composed exclusively of Germans who served in the late war, gave a ball in honor of Wash-

The rooms of the Lincoln Club, in University place, were tastefully decorated with bunting last night on the occasion of the dinner given to celebrate the fourth anniversary of its foundation. The tables groined about a sumptuous repast, to which some twenty gentlemen did ample justice. At one end of the room a full length bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln greeted the eye, and from the other a Father of His Country beamed upon the assemblage from the American flag. Among the guests, all of whom were men, were Hon. H. H. Clegg, the honored lawyer; Maj. Colonel Charles S. Spenser, Fire Commissioner Hatch, Commissioner of Dockets William H. Waller, ex-Judge Benedict, Justice Morgan, Judge Sargeant J. H. Dorn, Assistant Appraiser Van Allen, Judge Parker, of the Third Judicial Court; Pension Agent Patterson, Commissioner of Charities Isaac Bailey, and Fire Commissioner Van Cott in the chair. Letters from Roscoe Conkling and John D. Lawson expressing regret at their inability to be present, were read. The toast of the evening was a conventional patriotic pattern. Ex-Judge Benedict replied to the "Day We Celebrate." Dr. Garnet replied to the "President of the United States" in an eloquent and stirring manner, in the course of which he declared that at U. S. Grant was "not going in for a third term, be-

displayed the well-loved flag, and the city wore a holiday appearance. Thousands of visitors came over from New York by the Barclay and Christopher Street ferries, and the way to the Elvinstown Fields, Westchester, Union Hill, and Guttenberg, Albany, and the saloons, of which institutions there are no stint, in Hoboken, did a wonderful business, and the beverage King Gambrinus flowed in steady streams from morning to evening. A few of the visitors of this city carried somewhat sympathy with their hosts, but the majority of them were largely headed in the police station after they had given evidence of returning reason. In the evening the American Mechanics held a reception which was largely attended, and there were also several balls. The Hoboken ferries too, were gayly decorated with bunting, so were the steamships of Indiana, of the Niagara line, and the Connecticut, and the steamships of the Hamburg line. The Italy and the first engine houses were adorned with the Stars and Stripes from sunrise to sunset. The day was very hot, and the Town of New York filled from the majority of the houses. The day passed very agreeably.

IN NEWARK.

The anniversary of Washington's Birthday is observed here by a general suspension of business and a military parade. A concert will be given this evening the benefit of the Centennial Exposition Fund.

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NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 22, 1876.

The birthday of the United States Country was appropriately observed here to-day. Banks, schools, Office and Custom House were closed. The New England artillery paraded and at noon, by order of Gov. Lippitt, fired a salute of 100 guns. A salute was fired from the United States torpedo station.

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HARTFORD.

HARTFORD, Feb. 22, 1876.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated by literary prizes at Trinity College this evening. An oration delivered by Isaac Heister, of Reading, Pa., and a poem by Henry Ogden Du Bois, of Fairbairn, Minn.,

- BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 22, 1876.
The observance of the day here is very general. There was a heavy snow storm last night, but the weather moderated and the day is now clear and beautiful. Business is generally suspended. Many festivals are celebrated, the principal one being that of the Free street chapel birthday festival at Music Hall. A veteran of 1812 held their semi-annual meeting at Grosvenor hall. The day was observed in the State Prison, and solemn Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral. The sixth anniversary-meeting of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society was held. Fifty-one thousand persons were in attendance. Addresses were delivered by Wendell Phillips and others.